

claim priority to the PCT filed international application (PCT/GB99/03518). Priority to the two British applications was properly claimed in the PCT application (PCT/GB99/03518), and certified copies of both British applications were submitted to the International Bureau during prosecution of the PCT application.

An application data sheet reflecting these priority claims is enclosed.

Please disregard the Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 filed on September 5, 2001.

The priority claim under §120 was not appropriate because priority to the two British applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Also enclosed is a Petition for the Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority and Surcharge. It is not clear whether such a petition is necessary, but the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees if required.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional required fees required in connection with this paper from Deposit Account 01-2508/11783.0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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